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For: METHOD FOR DISCARDING ALL SEGMENTS CORRESPONDING TO THE SAME  
PACKET IN A BUFFER

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 19, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: